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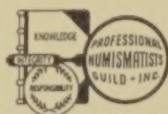


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CONVENTION CALENDAR:

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA; September 7th.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club's Annual Coin Show, September 7th. at the Town House Motor Inn, 4747 First Ave. S.E. Chairman; Harlan Ziegenhorn, 2611 Glen Elm Drive, N.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 52402.

IOWA CITY, IOWA; September 13th. and 14th.

Old Capitol Coin Club sponsoring Coin Show at the Recreation Center. Bill Orne is Show Chairman, Box 331, Iowa City, Ia. 52240. SOUX CITY, IOWA; September 27th and 28th.

Annual Coin Show, Souix City Auditorium. Sponsored by Souix-land Coin Collectors. Chairman; Dean Peterson, 715 Fairmount So., Souix City, Iowa. 51106.

DUBUQUE, IOWA; September 28th.

Key City Coin Club sponsoring Coin Show. K.C. Hall, 781 Locust St Chairman; Anthony Panto, 1301 Auburn, Dubuque, Iowa. 52001.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA; October 11th. and 12th.

First Annual Coin Show. Exhibits and Bourse. Contact Kenneth Below, 813 Superior St. Webster City, Iowa. 50595, for Bourse. The General Chairman is; Roger Woodall. Coins and Antiques featured.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS; October 26th.

Tri-Cities Coin Club's Annual Show. Holiday Inn, Moline, Ill. Bourse and Exhibits. Contact Chairman, P.O. Box 332, Moline, Illinois. 61265.

DES MOINES, IOWA; November 1st. and 2nd.

Iowa Numismatics Association Convention, Hotel Savory. Details in write-up following; Contact Walter Johnson, 2737 E. Euclid, Des Moines, Iowa. 50317.

IOWA NUMISMATICS CONVENTION:

All roads lead to the Savory Hotel in Des Moines, the week-end of November First and Second, 1969, for the Annual Convention of the I.N.A. Something for Every-one will be the theme.

The Convention High-Light will be a One Billion Dollar display of Currency and Bonds. This same display was shown at the A.N.A. Convention, in Philadelphia, this year.

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The annual I.N.A. Banquet will take place Saturday evening at 7:00 P.M. Banquet Speaker and program will be announced. Regular Show hours, 9 A.M.- 7 P.M. Saturday, and 9 A.M.- 5 P.M. Sunday.

The Annual I.N.A. Meeting will be called at 10:00 A.M. Sunday, and is open to all members wishing to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eidt are the Official I.N.A. Host and Hostess. The Des Moines Coin Club is the Host Club.

It will certainly be worth your while to keep this date open, so that you may attend this Bash. Some of the most outstanding displays of Coins, Currency, Medals and Tokens are usually to be seen at this Show. Don't, I repeat, Don't Miss It.

BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW;

The land, on which the Philadelphia Mints now stand, was once the property of none other than William Penn.

The element, nickel, was discovered by the Swedish Scientist, Axel Cronstedt, in 1751. (Coin World)

CLUB NEWS, AROUND THE STATE;
CLINTON;

R. Hebeler elected President, for coming year. Others named to offices are; R. Schultz, 1st. Vice President. A. Hoover, 2nd. Vice President. G. Graybill, Secretary and R. Tillman, Treasurer. A.N.A. slides, "Types of Commemorative Half Dollars" shown, prior to a brisk auction.

BLOOMFIELD;

Regular meeting date, Third Thursday each month, in the hall of the I.O.O.F., located on the North side of square. They try to have a 100 lot auction following each meeting. Members are from Iowa and North-east Missouri. William Kean is their President. Ersel Miller, Vice President; Roberta Friday, Sec'y-Treas. Club is starting their Ninth year in September.

WEBSTER CITY;

Welcome to our newest Associate member club. Organized in December, 1968, this club now boasts 35 members and are always after more. Meetings are held at the New Junior College Bldg. Library the First Wednesday, each month. Roger Woodall is the President of this young group. Other Officers are, Ron Dilley, Vice-President; and Tony Olson, Sec'y-Treasurer. Speaking for the I.N.A., we are happy to have this group aboard.

PORT CITY, MUSCATINE;

Recent election results; Phil Warren, President; Louis Gertz, Vice-President; Esther Naber, Secretary; Ed Schroeder, Treasurer. Retiring President, Tiny Metz was presented a past President's medal. Program included slides and an Auction. Two new members inducted into the club. Entire evening in conjunction with a banquet, held at the Moose Hall.

KEOKUK;

Carry-in Auction, Swap Night and a Picnic have all been the recent activities of this gang of Collectors. Program Chairman Marsh seems to be full of ideas of something to do. The club auctions, as in many of the club reports, always seem to have a nice variety of material. Keokuk club and the Fort Madison club hold an Annual joint Banquet, with Exhibits. Sounds like quite a Fiesta.

CLARION;

Missed listing this Club's Show in the Calendar. It will be listed as a Coin, Gun and Antique Show, held in co-operation with Gun Club. Bob Joslin is the Show Chairman. Clarion Community School is the place. November 8th. and 9th. are the dates. Seven new members were recently added to this club. As several clubs are doing, Clarion also held an All-Item Auction, at a recent meeting.

DAFFYNITION;

Bull-dozer- one who sleeps through a dull lecture.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE;

I would like to use this issue to thank all of the I.N.A. members for the fine job they are doing in boosting the I.N.A. and in signing new members. Everyone has done a real nice job, and I certainly appreciate it.

Our Directors, and the Editor of our Bulletin, have all done an outstanding job, and it is appreciated by all of us.

Let us all try to show our appreciation by attending the I.N.A. Convention, in Des Moines, and making this the biggest and the best convention in our history.

It will not be too many weeks 'till we embark upon another year. Please do not let up in your promotion of the I.N.A. so that each ensuing year will be better than the one before. I, as any other President must do, depend upon the member support of our Organization, and we will be only as strong as the weakest link in the chain. If we all make up our mind, not to be that link, we can only attain new heights, for the Numismatics Fraternity of the State of Iowa.

"Bill" Ott.

SECRETARY'S REPORT;

At this time, there will be no financial report. The full annual report will be forth-coming in the next issue of the Collector, as that issue will be the Official Convention issue available at the Convention meetings. We do sadly report the loss of several members, through the back door. Our numerical strength has been maintained, by the acquisition of new members. We do hate to lose old friends, however, so try to contact any who have dropped out, and get them re-instated.

Martha Ott.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S INK WELL;

I regret to have to admit that much of the Club Show information, in this issue, was gleaned from several other of the Numismatic publications. It would seem to me that many of our member clubs would have some one who would take time to let us know of their activities, and let us report these items to our other members. It is the same with club meeting doings. Why not let us know what you are up to, in the line of programs? It may be you have an idea that some of our clubs could use. We will be only too happy to pass this information on, if only you let us do it. We do have a few clubs that are on the ball in letting us know the wherefores. Some times we have to edit their report, in setting up this copy, but it is cheering when you have something to edit. If George won't send in copy, maybe Georgia will. ed

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FROM THE COIN BOX:

The recent exploits of the Apollo 11, and its' crew has certainly started an influx of different Medals for medal collectors to pursue. -- Pressures are also being brought to bear for the issuance of a special Commemorative coin, signifying the feat of Man's first steps on the Moon. -- Certainly this can be classed as an event historically important, to support such a coin. -- A coin dealer, in a small town, bore the name of Helen Hywater; if you wanted a certain coin, you went to Helen Hywater, for it. -- That new mint facility in Philadelphia is only two years behind schedule for the Dedication. Not remarkable; the Washington Powers are well known for being a little backward, where coinage is concerned. -- Production in all mints, so far in 1969, exceed last years production in all denominations, except nickels and half-dollars. -- It is said that we are approaching a money-less Society; in that case, some of us are way ahead of the time. -- Since mid-year, many reports of Elston-Kennedy notes being received in circulation, have been made. At this writing, none have been reported, in this area, but I suppose they will have been seen, by the time you read this; Might pay to keep those eyes peeled, for your first one. -- The price of feathers is raising steadily. Inflation is really something, when it makes Down, up. -- Daily reports of coin thefts are still one of the constantly irritating things, that are part of our hobby. Protect your own coins, in a safe place. It is a sad commentary, on our society, when we can not enjoy a past-time, with out the hazard of being victims of some Kook, who does not respect the rights of others. -- Clothes make girls look slim, and men look 'round.

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